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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 17, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 17, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due April 17, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a two-month extension is FOUR HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$410.00). A check for this amount is enclosed herewith. A response is now due June 17, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph at the page and line numbers stated below, and replace them with the paragraph as set forth.

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